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## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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### Memorandum

To: Regional Directors, Regions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 8

From: *Acting* Assistant Director - Ecological Services

Subject: Allocation of Funds to Support the Wolf Livestock Demonstration  
Project Grant Program

This memorandum is to inform you that the FY 2017 Wolf Livestock Demonstration Project grants that were approved by the Principal Deputy Director on January 29, 2018, have been reviewed and approved by the Department of Interior. Through this memorandum, we are allocating \$900,000 to nine states and one tribe in support of depredation prevention and compensation programs.

We will not be issuing a national press release announcing the award selections, but encourage you to work with Regional External Affairs staff. You are now free to inform the affected states and tribe and make these selections public.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Ms. Holly Herod, Chief, Branch of Environmental Response and Restoration at (703) 358-2068.

Attachment

Depredation Compensation Program Grant Awards:

Region	State	Amount Funded
1	Idaho*	\$93,325
	Oregon	\$8,500
	Washington	\$66,230
2	Arizona Game & Fish Department*	\$73,330
	New Mexico	\$60,000
3	Minnesota	\$58,615
6	Montana	\$30,000
	Wyoming	\$60,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$450,000</b>

\*indicates partial funding awarded

Prevention Program Grant Awards:

Region	State	Amount Funded
1	Oregon	\$55,000
	Washington*	\$100,000
2	Arizona Game & Fish Department*	\$100,000
	New Mexico	\$60,000
	White Mountain Apache*	\$21,730
3	Michigan	\$13,270
6	Montana	\$100,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$450,000</b>

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